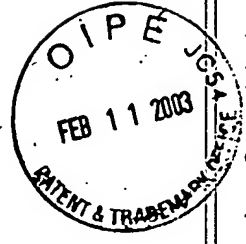


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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/045,290

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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INTO A DATA FLOW OF NETWORK
CONNECTIONS OF A COMPUTER
NETWORK

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), dated December 26, 2002, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney Executed by Inventor Stephen John Lewis (the original Declaration signed by this inventor was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with applicants' responsive papers of August 14, 2002);
- 2) Request for Two-Month Extension of Time; and
- 3) Copy of Notice Of Incomplete Reply.

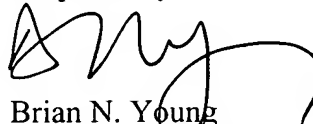
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 12/02/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/08/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
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